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Implantable Medical Device with **Detachable Battery Compartment** 

## STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The subject application was filed on August 19, 2003, and was published on February 24, 2005. As yet, there has been no Official Action.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide the undersigned with an indication of when a first Action might reasonably be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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